



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Kazuo TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 09/586,963

Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 039894.01

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME THAT PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

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